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A Good Motto to Remember

(Farmers cut this out)

Careful Straining and proper Cooling of Milk in water at this time of year is very essential to guard against loss. Both Dairymen and Manufacturers take big chances of loss if the Milk is not cooled just as carefully during winter months as in the summer. Do not trust to weather conditions. The Milk will not cool in the centre of the can fast enough to prevent high acidity unless proper stirring is applied.

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The Didsbury Harness Store

is now in shape to handle all kinds of HARNESS REPAIRS FOR SPRING WORK. I have a special Tank Equipment for oiling which gives splendid satisfaction and makes a thorough good job. Bring your work in as early as possible and avoid disappointment as I expect to have a very busy spring trade.

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The Didsbury Harness Store

W. J. HILLYARD, Proprietor.

Advertising Spells Success

Peace in May

Paris, Feb. 9.—The task of the peace conference will be done in four stages, the first of which will be completed when Pres. Wilson leaves for Washington next Saturday. This is the stage of the preliminary consideration of every question to come before the conference with the appointment of special committees to consider them exhaustively and make definite arrangements.

These investigations, which will occupy the next month, will mark the second phase of the conference. The recommendations will then come before the conference bureau, and after revision will be considered in a series of plenary conferences. By the middle of April the conference will be transferred into the peace congress by the admission of representatives of enemy countries.

There is no intention to permit a prolongation of the proceedings by reopening discussions with enemy delegates. This is to be an imposed peace.

The conclusion of the conference and the signing of the peace treaty may be looked for about the middle of May. This is regarded here as a fairly accurate forecast.

To Be Governed By Their Own People

Paris, Jan. 31.—The agreement reached by the allied council of ten on the colonial question, says a Havas Agency statement today, provides that territories which are sufficiently civilized to give an expression of their wishes as to the form of their government will be permitted to set up such a government under the auspices of the league of nations, obtaining either national independence or living under a protectorate of one or other of the great powers. Arabia and Mesopotamia are considered to be examples of this class.

In the case of peoples insufficiently developed for self-government, the statement explains, the league shall choose the power most suitable to govern, under certain guarantees to be fixed either by the peace conference or the league. Provisionally, the African and the far eastern colonies shall be left as they are now, in control of the powers now occupying them.

As regards Asiatic Turkey, the statement adds, the four great powers are to undertake its administration at once, and the council of ten has asked the Versailles war council to submit a report as to the best troops available for the occupation of this Turkish area.

Railway Workers Will Ask For Enormous Increases

The railway machinists and shopmen all over Canada and the United States will demand drastic changes in their wage schedule and working conditions when the annual schedule of wages is presented to the railway war boards next spring according to reports.

The machinists demand 85 cents an hour, the scale now in force being 68 cents; shopmen will demand 60 cents per hour, against 48 cents now. They will also demand two weeks holidays with full pay and the right of free transportation.

If these demands are met it means that the nice little sum of \$124,500 increase every day in wages.

U. F. A. Notice

A meeting of the members of the U. F. A. will be held at the Red Cross Rooms Monday 17th at 2 p. m. Business of Special importance to be taken up. After this meeting a meeting of the shareholders of the Calgary Abattoir will be held at the same time and place.

Municipal Hail Insurance District

The New Municipal Hail Insurance Act to be voted on by the Electors at the forthcoming Municipal Elections will be discussed at a public Meeting of the Ratepayers of Mountain View and Westerdale Municipalities at Didsbury Opera House on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 2 p. m. Mr. E. H. Malcolm of the Hail Insurance Board will address the meeting.

A. BRUSO, Sec. Treas. M. V.
A. McNAUGHTON, Sec. Treas. Westerdale

Notice of Poll

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 310

By-Law No. 10 to withdraw the Municipal District of Mountain View from the Hail Insurance District organized under the "Municipal Co-Operative Hail Insurance Act" and By-Law No. 9 to bring the Municipal District under the operation of the Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a vote will be taken on the above mentioned By-Laws of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310 and the polling will take place on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1919, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon at the following places:

Division No. 1—Jutland Schoolhouse. Division 2—Neapolis Schoolhouse. Division 3—P. R. Reed's office, Didsbury. Division 4—Agricultural School, Olds. Division 5—Poll A, comprising the N. 1-2 Tp. 32-28 and 29-4 and S 1-2 Tp. 33-28 and 29-4, Hammer Schoolhouse. Division 5—Poll B, comprising N 1-2 Tp. 33-28 and 29-4, Bechtel Schoolhouse. Division 6—Mayton Schoolhouse.

And that I will be at the Secretary-Treasurer's office on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon to sum up the votes and declare the results of the poll.

Given under my hand this 5th day of February, 1919.

M. McLEAN,
Returning Officer.

Notice For Nomination For Elections

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 310
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1919

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310 will be held at Agricultural School, Olds, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on Thurs., 20th day of Feb., 1919, for discussion of the affairs of the district, and the nomination of candidates for the office of councillors, and that such nominations will be there and then received from the hour of three o'clock until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand this 5th day of February, A. D. 1919.

M. McLEAN,
Returning Officer.

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see W. G. LIESEMER, Clerk of Sales, or myself.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Palmer piano, good as new. Will sell or trade for horses. Can be seen at Geo. Thaler's residence, just back of Vogel's Studio. Further information can be had from Geo. Madden, Rosebud Hotel, N. Weicker, Didsbury. 3tc6

SAVE YOUR EYES—See M. Mecklenburg on Thursday, FEB. 27, at the Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury. 1tc6

FOR SALE—Half Section known as David Shantz farm, 3 miles S. E. Didsbury. \$50 per acre. Phone R 100. No agents. 4tp6

WANTED AT ONCE—About 100 stouts weighing from 100 to 125 lbs. Apply to Crystal Dairy Co., Ltd., Didsbury. 2tp4

FLOUR FOR SALE—Five Roses at \$5.60 per cwt., we also have it in 50 and 25 lb. bags; Graham flour in 24 and 6 lb. bags. We have just received a shipment of bran and shorts. Apply to Garner's Bakery & Produce Shop, Didsbury. 1tc4

FOR SALE—Seed wheat, registered early maturing, Marquiss wheat, government test 95 per cent. in six days, uncleaned, price \$3.00 per bushel, cleaned; also limited quantity six-rowed barley, test 95 per cent. in six days, uncleaned, price \$1.25 per bushel, cleaned. Worthington and Sons, 7 miles west and 2 1/2 miles north of Didsbury, or orders can be given to Mr. M. Weber at elevator, Didsbury.

FOR SALE—Good dry pole wood and dry fence poles. W. Blaine, Elkton P. O. 3tp3

FOR SALE—2000 willow fence posts and a quantity of poles. Apply J. F. Moir, phone 909, Westcott.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good block firewood and poles for sale. Apply W. F. Lehigh, R. R. 1, Didsbury.

TO THE FARMERS of the Didsbury district. From now on until further notice The United Grain Growers will pay cash for hogs at the Didsbury stock yards every Wednesday. For prices phone Grain Growers elevator, Didsbury.

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"We were not much too soon," Foster said with a breathless laugh. "Now I come to think of it, there's no obvious reason we shouldn't have stopped on board the train and got our lunch comfortably. I seem to have a habit of doing unusual and unnecessary things; it's curious how soon you get into trouble when you indulge a bent like that."

"You're a veritable remark," Pete agreed. "It's a rough and thorny world, and if ye will not walk in the cleared paths but gang yere air gait, ye must struggle with the briars."

"And scramble through snow-sheds? You Scots are a philosophical lot. But do you call peaching sticking to the beaten path?"

"I'm thinking it's as near it as straggling through the Border moors, when ye might gang by train."

"A fair bit! But after all, man wears the regulation paths so deep that he can't get out when he wants. What about the pioneers, who blaze the new trails? Aren't they needed?"

"Whiles, maybe," Pete answered grinning. "For a' that, they maun tak' the consequences. Do ye feel it's yere business to break a new road?"

Women in all
Parts of Canada

TELL OF THE HEALTH DODD'S
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They Made a New Woman of Mrs. John Mortimer, Who Was a Victim of Kidney Disease.

Glenavon, Sask., February 10, (Special).—"Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me." Those are the words of Mrs. John Mortimer, of this place. They are words that have been used again and again by women in all parts of Canada who have suffered, and who have found relief and cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I feel it is my duty to let you know what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me," Mrs. Mortimer continues. "I had a pain in my back, and I could not get out of bed without awful pain. I tried everything, but could get no relief. I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I sent to Toronto for them. The day I received them I took three before going to bed, and I felt a lot better next morning."

"I took them according to directions, and in one week I was as well as ever. I am fifty-five, and am doing all my housework. If I overwork and my back feels weak I take a Dodd's Kidney Pill, and feel better in a few hours. I have recommended them to my friends, and they also have been helped."

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"Certainly not. I'm not a philanthropist and would be quite satisfied with making things a little easier for myself and my friends, but am much afraid I haven't succeeded yet. In fact, there's one friend in England who's very far from grateful. But the question is—why did I leave the train?"

"Ye must felt ye had to?"

"I think I did. But why did I feel it?"

Pete chuckled. "There ye have me! This I ken; whiles when I had a hare or a few paltring in the lining o' my coat and can't to a slap in a dyke, I had a kind o' feeling you was no road for me. I couldn't tell there was a keeper hiding on the other side but I didna' gang. Maybe it's better no' to argue but follow yere heart."

"No," said Foster, "I imagine it's really better to follow your head. In the meantime, I've had no lunch and think we'll get on."

They came to a wide hollow in the hills where the snow was deep and loose. The sun was shut out and the frost was keen, while Foster saw that the afternoon was wearing on. A glance at his watch showed that he had been walking for nearly three hours, but there was no sign of the hotel. Dark masses of trees ran up from the water to the line of summer snow, and no roof or curl of smoke broke their sombre monotony. High above, the peaks glittered with a steely brightness that seemed to intensify the cold.

Their breath hung about them as they plodded on, but at length, when they came to the middle of the bend, where the hills curved out again, there was a break and they stopped at the end of a bridge. The low sun shone into the gap which was profoundly deep and majestically beautiful. On its farther side, tremendous crags held up the snow, which trickled down their faces in thin grey streaks and stretched back above, steeped in soft blue shadow. On Foster's side, giant pines glimmered a bright green in the warm light, running up to a glittering slope that ended in two rugged peaks, and a river that sprang from a wrinkled glacier foamed through the dusky gorge. Where a small clearing had been cut in the forest, steep red roofs stood out in harmonious contrast with the green of the firs, and a picturesque wooden building with pillars and verandahs occupied the greater part of the opening.

"If the place is as attractive inside it's worth the walk," Foster remarked. "You appreciate your quarters best when you've had some trouble to get there."

"I'm thinking that's true. The peat fire and the auld rush chair in the butchouse are well worth winning when ye come through the rain and wind over the dark moor. This is a grand country, but it's no' like that other among the Border fells."

Foster stood for a few moments and mused, for he sympathized with Pete. He remembered the satisfaction with which he had seen the lights of a lovely inn or farmstead twinkle when he had peeped, and tried, across the Scottish moors. They were bleak and often forbidding, but had a charm one felt but could not analyze, with the half-light's hat trembled across them and their subdued coloring. In spite of some hardships, he had been happy in the misty, rain-swept land, but he knew it had been touched by the glamour of romance. That was over. He was on his present mission in utilitarian Canada, and very much at a loss; but he meant to make good a promise he had made forward, trusting in his luck.

"Well," he said, "I'm hungry and we'll get on. I hope they won't make a waiter's supper though. Ye'll no' doubt call for dinner at a place like this."

Five minutes afterwards he stamped the snow off his boots as he entered a grass-fringed verandah in front of the hotel. It was comfortably furnished, warm, and occupied by three people. A lady was at some sewing at a table, and a very pretty girl, holding a cigarette case, leaned over the side of a basket chair in which a man reclined. Foster, who imagined he was an invalid by his slack pose, was passing on to the main door when the man moved. As he turned to take a cigarette Foster saw his face.

"Lawrence!" he exclaimed.

"Jakel!" said the other, and would have got up, but the girl put her hand restrainingly on his arm.

Foster stood still for a moment, overcome by surprise and satisfaction,

but understanding what he saw. The lady with the sewing was studying him, but he did not resent this and thought he would like her. The girl divided her attention between him and his comrade, whom she restrained with a pretty air of authority. She obviously knew who Foster was and felt curious, but meant to take care of Lawrence. There was something in her protective manner that Foster found singularly charming. Then Lawrence beckoned and held out his hand.

"I'm uncommonly glad to see you, Jake, but how did you get here?"

"Why aren't you in California?" They both laughed and Lawrence turned to the lady.

"This is my neglectful partner, as I dare say you have guessed. Mrs. Stephen, of Victoria, Jake."

She gave Foster her hand and he was next presented to Miss Lucy Stephen. Then Lawrence indicated Pete, who waited, looking very big and muscular but quite at ease.

"Who's this and where did you get him? I'll engage that he was born between Ettrick and Liddell."

"He ken!" Pete remarked with a twinkle. "My name's no' far frae Ettrick, sir."

"My friend, Pete Scott," said Foster. "You have heard the ladies' names, Pete, but this is my partner, Mr. Featherstone, from the Garth."

Pete lifted his hand to his forehead and the movement had a touch of cynicism. "Your servant, all an' it ye'll allow it, Mr. Foster's friends are mine."

Lawrence laughed. "A very proper sentiment, and a true Borderer! But you haven't told us how you found him, Jake."

"It's a long tale," said Foster. "Beside, I'm hungry. So I expect is Pete."

Lucy Stephen rang a bell. "Tea ought to be ready. We often take it here."

The tea was brought a few minutes afterwards and when Lucy gave him his cup Foster sat in a basket chair studying his comrade. Lawrence's face was pinched and his pose languid, but Foster thought he was not so ill as he had been. He did not know how much he ought to ask and had decided to wait until they were alone when Lawrence smiled.

"You needn't be alarmed, partner. I'm very much better than I was and will soon be quite fit again."

"We have good ground for hoping so," Lucy Stephen added in a friendly tone, and Foster thought she had noted his anxiety and liked him for it.

Her remark seemed to warrant his looking at her and he approved of what he saw. The girl was attractive and had character, but what struck him at first sight was the protective gentleness she showed his comrade. He liked her eyes, which were a sort of clear blue, while her supple figure and warm-tinted skin hinted that she was vigorous. It was plain that she had not Alice Featherstone's reserve and pride, nor he thought the depth of tenderness that the latter hid. She was softer and more pliable, for Alice was marked by an unflinching steadfastness. He smiled as he admitted that for him Alice stood alone on an unapproachable plane.

"But how did you get ill?" he asked.

"I was left on an icy couloir," Lawrence replied. "When they found me I was half frozen, but it makes a story that's probably as long as yours. I'll tell it you later. How's our Borderer getting on?"

Foster turned to Pete, who had a large, hot Canadian biscuit on his plate. "This kind of meal isn't very common in this country, Pete. Perhaps I'd better warn you that there'll be another by and by."

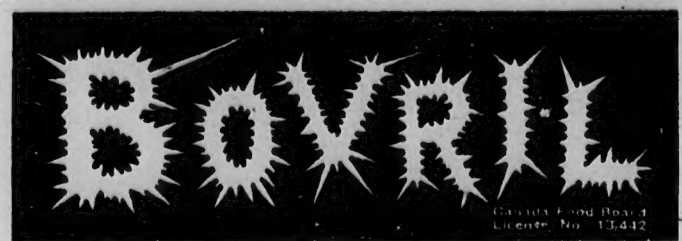
"Aweel," said Pete, grinning. "I've no' done so bad. It's a guid plan to make certain when ye hae the chance."

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Lawrence's Story

When the meal was over Foster began to feel impatient. Pete went away, but Mrs. Stephen and Lucy remained, and Foster, who had much to ask and tell his comrade, was embarrassed by their presence. By and by he saw that Lawrence was watch-

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ing him with quiet amusement.

"It's like old times to have you with us," Lawrence remarked. "In fact, it only needed your turning up to complete my satisfaction; but you're a disturbing fellow. Don't you think this lucky reunion is rather too good to spoil?"

Foster knew what he meant and was tempted to agree, though he felt this was weak. It was pleasant to lounge, enjoying careless talk, and the society of the two ladies had its charm. They added a touch of domesticity and gave the place a home-like look, while the girl made an attractive picture as she handed Lawrence his matches and cigarettes. Foster thought it was worth being ill to be waited on like that. Then his chair was comfortable and he could see the sunset fading on the snow.

The sky was a wonderful pale green and the high peaks glowed against it, softly red. There was a belated snow glittered, but lower down it faded to grey and blue. The pines were nearly black, and far down in the dusky gorge, from which the roar of the flood and crash of ice ascended, there were gleams of livid foam. Still there was much he wanted to learn, and it was something of a relief when Mrs. Stephen picked up her sewing and gave her daughter a meaningful glance. To Foster's surprise Lawrence interposed.

"If you don't mind, I'd sooner you didn't go." Then he turned to Foster with a smile. "It's obvious that you want to unbosom yourself, Jake, but you can begin. You needn't be afraid of mentioning Daly. Lucy knows."

Foster remarked the girl's blush. Since she knew so much, it was plain, that Lawrence had asked her to marry him and she had agreed. He imagined that Lawrence wanted Mrs. Stephen to hear somebody else's account of the matter, and although it would have been easier to talk to Lawrence alone, he asked:

"Did you know the fellow was in Banff a day or two ago?"

Lucy Stephen made an abrupt movement, and her mother looked interested but not alarmed. She was a quiet lady and more reserved than the girl, but Foster thought her intelligent and firm.

"I did not," said Lawrence. "As a matter of fact, I'm no longer afraid of the fellow and mean to fight. He can't do me much harm—now."

The girl's shy glance at his comrade moved Foster. She knew what her lover meant and valued his trust; but he could sympathize with Mrs.

Stephen, who looked disturbed. The latter was practical and no doubt saw that Daly might give them trouble.

"You had better begin at the beginning, and then we'll understand why you came back and how you got on Daly's trail," Lawrence resumed with a hint of resignation.

"Very well; but first, why didn't you write?"

"We got no letters. Did you post them?"

"Ah!" said Lawrence, "that was unfortunate. I gave the letter to a steward to send ashore from a San Francisco boat. Walters put the other in the mail."

"What is Walters?"

"We'll come to him later. Get on with your story."

(To be Continued)

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Mrs. H. Menbury, 325 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont., writes:—"I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and found them to be of great benefit to me, in fact, I consider they saved my life, and I have told many of my neighbors about them."

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Then they sent for a specialist, as they began to think it was my mind. When the specialist came he was baffled, for I answered his questions all right. Every day I was getting weaker, and when my husband came he could see that I was going, as I could read his thoughts, but said nothing.

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Local Masonic Lodge Entertains Visitors

The members of King Hiram Lodge A. F. & A. M. assembled on Tuesday night in their Lodge rooms to receive M. W. Bro. J. A. Kerr, D. D. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Alberta on his annual visit. There was a large turnout of members to welcome the distinguished visitor and some of the masonic work was exemplified for his approval. The D. D. G. M. compliment the Lodge on this work in his address and expressed his appreciation of the reception. After the work of the evening had been completed all present spent a short social time and a light lunch was served when the meeting dispersed after spending a very pleasant evening.

Will Remain Duty Free

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Gasoline farm tractors costing less than \$1,400 remain in the free list until otherwise provided for. Meat cattle remain on the free list for another year, dating from February 7, 1919.

Both were originally placed on the free list for one year, dating from Feb. 7, 1918. By further orders-in-council the period in which remission and refund of duty are authorized is now extended as indicated.

Auction sales

G. V. Beaty and Mrs. P. H. Lantz Sale, Wednesday, Feb. 19th, J. N. Paton, Auctioneer.

John Koch Sale, Thursday, Feb. 20th, J. W. Phillipson, Auctioneer.

Look out for announcements in next week's issue of Auction Sales of Geo. Parsons and Ray Lantz to be auctioned by A. R. Kendrick, early in March.

The Didsbury Pioneer

H. E. Osmund, Prop.

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Members of Government, public men or any other parties who fancy that things are going on just as before, are probably up amongst the clouds. The social outbreaks which have occurred in Europe under certain conditions, and which are finding a pro rata parallel elsewhere, under other conditions, may be temporary upheavals only, but the appearance is that they are more of a steady and concerted push from the groundwork up. It looks very much as if our general domestic structure is faking itself into new shapes, and that in a few years layers will be where they now are not. This disturbance of the mass has the appearance of inevitability, and its results cannot be other than helpful to the community in general. I think we are in the midst of an involuntary bloodless revolution which has for its object not any great glittering objective such as the physical freeing of a down-trodden race, but simply that the policy of a square and honest deal shall be accorded to every branch of our domestic society. If this is what we are after, the oldstyle professional politician and lobbyist might as well begin his own reform right now, because he will be an object of derision instead of a person to bow to. The Government which despoils the natural resources of the country by pandering to favorites, handing over to them great stretches of our common property, together with franchises worth millions of dollars in market values, will be brought to book.

Annual Financial Statement and Auditor's Report

Didsbury School District No. 652,
of the Province of Alberta, for the year 1918.

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Taxes received from Municipal Council arrears \$2,500, current \$7,400. \$ 9,900 00	Paid teachers' salaries in cash, \$ 5518 70
Government Grants received by Treasurer \$1,338. 1,338 00	Paid Officials salaries, Secretary, Treasurer, Assessor, Auditor, Trust Officer, etc. 167 00
Amount the Trustees borrowed by note during the year. 4,862 75	Paid on Debentures 2213 30
Received from other sources: Tuition fees \$128.11, room and piano rental \$19. 147 11	Paid on account of Notes \$4862.75, interest \$272.10. 5134 85
	Paid for repairing school house, stables, outhouses, etc. 143 47
	Paid for purchasing and improving school grounds, well, fence, etc. 50 00
	Paid for furniture—desk, cupboards, etc. 140 00
	Paid for supplies, stationery, postage, chalk, brushes, pails, etc. 175 45
	Paid for caretaking \$957.50; fuel \$671.41. 1628 91
	Paid for telephone rentals and tolls, advertising for teachers, etc. 38 45
	To deficit at Bank (overdraft) at beginning of year. 1081 87
Total. \$16,247 86	Total. \$16,292 00

Balance, deficit 31st Dec., 1918, \$44.14

I, C. L. Peterson, hereby certify that I have examined all the books, vouchers, minutes of meetings, etc., of the Didsbury School District No. 652, of the Province of Alberta, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1918, and that I have found vouchers and authorization for all the items with the exception of \$900 still due the School from Didsbury Council on 1918 requisition.

C. L. PETERSON, Official Auditor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE to the public of Didsbury and the district that we have purchased the butcher business formerly owned by Mr. G. Hergert and solicit your trade and good will in our new undertaking.

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Didsbury, Alta.

Ex-President Taft has no delusions as to the future responsibility of the United States in European diplomatic tangles. In his judgment there can be no more "splendid isolation" for America. Whether she likes it or not, she is already in the European game and must stay there. In other words she must assume her share of the responsibility that has heretofore been borne almost exclusively by Great Britain.—Calgary Herald.

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The appointments and surroundings in Toronto's Famous Hotels combine to produce that touch of cheeriness that makes you comfortable and comfortable is the feature you seek when away from home. If you plan your stay at either of our hotels you will feel the magnetic influence of their homelike atmosphere. The Management lays special stress on looking after the requirements of Ladies and Children, who may be travelling without escort. "Flu" Contagion has no terrors for our guests. Every room fumigated daily. A graduate nurse service free always on hand. Both houses are less than a block from the Union Depot and only a few minutes' walk from the shopping centre. Hand your baggage checks to one of our porters, who meet all trains.

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SAVING OF LABOR ON THE FARM UNDER WAR TIME CONDITIONS

SUGGESTIONS FOR PLANNING THE WORK AHEAD

Proper Rotation of Crops, Performing the Work of the Farm at Definite Periods, and Cultivating a Spirit of Co-Operation in The Neighborhood, Will Help Solve the Problem

Economy of labor may be practised all the year round on the farm, for even in winter there is much repair work that can be done to advantage. The problem of fitting in the different operations to avoid congestion at any time is thoroughly discussed in a circular issued from the University of Illinois. A summary of the circular is as follows:

The problem during the war is that the now already overworked farmer must produce more, with less and poorer quality of help. Hence we must seek the solution of the problem from the following sources:

1. In the more even distribution of labor throughout the growing season by means of a good rotation of crops.
2. The equipping of every farm laborer, with enough horse power and with the size and type of machinery that will enable him to do the greatest possible amount of work.

3. The planning of all the farm work so that every operation that is not definitely fixed as to time or season may be fitted in between the busiest periods when every minute may be of special importance in producing or saving a crop.

4. The practice of letting live stock harvest crops and feed themselves so far as is practicable.

5. The use of a careful follow-up system to help in planning and executing the work from week to week and from day to day.

The labor required to produce practically all farm crops is required at a relatively short period, hence we should select crops and so arrange them in the rotation that certain operations which must be performed

may not conflict with certain operations in the production of other crops. For instance, wherever possible, winter wheat should be included in the rotation, because the seeding time is in the fall when no other work is urgent and the harvest also comes before the harvest of the spring grain.

One-fifth to one-fourth of the acreage of a farm should consist of some legume—first, from the standpoint of fertility, and, second, from the standpoint of labor.

The amount of labor that can be performed by one man depends largely on the number of horses and size of machinery he can handle to advantage. One man can often do the work of two by driving one and leading a team attached to another machine. Farmers should not hesitate to buy large-type machinery because of high prices. The time saved by the use of large machinery has also doubled in value. Furthermore, the question of increasing food production should be given a preference over the question of profit.

In order that a farmer may reap the best results from his labors, a large part of the farm work must be performed at definite periods. Therefore, such work as has no definite time, such as repairing machinery, fences, tools and hauling manure, should not be allowed to interfere with planting, caring and harvesting of crops. All farmers practise this arrangement of work to a certain extent, but none have reached the stage where no more improvement is possible.

The practice of letting live stock harvest crops should be more extensively used. This applies particularly to the growing of hogs on forage, and finally putting on the finish in the corn field. It has been proved that a more profitable gain for the feed consumed can be made this way than by hand feeding methods. The practice of grazing cattle on legumes should be more common, both from the standpoint of labor and that of restoring fertility.

In order to use labor to best advantage, work must be carefully planned ahead. The chief advantage of a carefully made plan at the beginning of the year, and a follow-up system to keep tab on the work from day to day, is that it keeps before the operator the things that need to be done. This will help him in deciding which needs to be done first and in fitting the various jobs together in such a way that the greatest amount of work may be done with the time and energy available.

Old jobs, if neglected, become fixed work after a time; and every such miscellaneous job that has been neglected on rainy days means practically a waste of time if done at a time when every hour is of greatest importance in producing or saving a crop.

A shortage of farm labor will still exist in wartime even by practising the strictest economy. To supply this shortage we must draw from other sources. Many retired farmers, even if physically unfit for hard labor, will be valuable in directing unskilled labor, and practically are skilled men in managing farms and handling machinery. The rush season on the farm is invariably the dull season for merchants in the small towns. Here is an opportunity for the merchant to be of real service to the farmer by allowing some of his help to supply the labor shortage on the farm at this time. Here is an opportunity for the merchant to become an associate of the farmer rather than a rival.

It is up to the farmer to use the high school boy as much as possible even though he isn't the cheapest and most satisfactory kind of help. The

inexperienced boy of today is the skilled farm hand of tomorrow. Thus, by employing boys of the town we accomplish two purposes, namely, supplying the present needs and supplying trained help for the future. City boys carefully selected and carefully trained will make very satisfactory farm hands.

Many industries that have no direct bearing on production will, as the war continues, be more and more curtailed, and men engaged in these industries will do well both by themselves and their country to get into some productive industry as soon as possible.

The present wage of the farm hand compares favorably with other occupations, and that will do much towards supplying the shortage of farm help. This shortage has been a most troublesome problem ever since the war began and becomes increasingly serious. No one knew how we would get through the season of 1917, but American farmers harvested the biggest crop on record. In 1918 they have duplicated that performance. In 1919 they can again be counted on to solve the problem in some manner.

Gift For King Albert

Sword of Honor Awaiting Him on Entry Into Brussels

During the earliest days of the German occupation of Brussels in 1914 a project was formed to present King Albert with a sword of honor on his return to the city. The model was made, and the artist who designed it carried it through the barrier into Holland and from there to Paris.

The sword has been made there. The hilt is of gold and platinum set with precious stones. It represents the Belgian lion overcoming the Teuton eagle. It will be sent to Brussels and will be there in time for the king's entry into the city. The names of the Brussels committee in charge of the project will be kept secret until the Germans have retired from the country.

The saving farmer is a national asset. Canadian progress today in all lines attests magnificently to the splendid qualities of thrift that have marked the farmers in all the provinces. The total returns from field crops and animal produce, have been only possible because of the disposition to conserve the wonderful gifts of Providence.

HOW GERMANY SHOULD REPAIR DAMAGE TO ALLIED COUNTRIES

ONLY WAY TO MAKE AMENDS FOR WRONGS DONE

The New York Outlook Suggests a Line of Action That Might Be Taken in Order to Secure Reparation for Some of the Loss Through the Ravages of the Enemy

It is just that Germany repair, as far as money can repair, the damage she has inflicted upon France and Belgium. Her obligation to furnish such reparation is explicitly recognized by the Hague convention which she has signed, and in the case of Belgium by the statement made by the German prime minister to the Reichstag at the opening of the war. It is just that she give to the allies from her ports a ship for every one which she has lawlessly sunk at sea.

It is just that the cost of this reparation be made to fall as far as possible on the individuals in Germany who are responsible for the conduct of the war rather than on the common people who have been coerced or deluded into giving it their support.

Therefore it would be just to take possession of Germany as Germany took possession of Belgium, and confiscate the property of the war lords including the Kaiser, confiscate the Krupp works and all other munition factories, confiscate the landed property of the Junker class without whose support the war would not and could not have been maintained, and use the proceeds of these confiscations in paying the damages due to Belgium and France.

It would be just to split the great estates into small holdings and sell them to peasants on some adequate security that they would occupy and cultivate them. This would be just because such a peasant occupation of the land would be the best practical guarantee against militarism in the future.

It would be just to dismantle the forts, reduce the fleet, and do whatever is necessary in the disorganization or reorganization of the army to give reasonable assurance that it would not and could not be again used in a war of conquest.

It would be just to bring to trial

and condign punishment any who, in violation of the laws of war and of the explicit convention of the Hague signed by Germany, have been guilty of the crime of murder.

In short, it would be just to put Germany in the hands of a receiver who would pay its just debts to France and Belgium and in the hands of a guardian who would provide protection for the German people and their neighbors from the madmen who have bankrupted their Fatherland and brought upon the civilized world this unparalleled tragedy.

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A PLEA FOR GOOD ROADS



YOU can't send away for good roads. The work must be done at home. The worst enemy of good roads is out-of-town buying. The only good roads movement that is worth while is that leading to the Home Town. The model community is honeycombed with good roads—all highways to the town market, making it easy of access to the farthest farm. GOOD ROADS and trading at home go hand in hand. They are inseparable. You can't have one without the other. Every order sent out of town puts a stumbling block in the movement for good roads. But every dollar you spend at home is a paving block in the path of progress and economy. JOIN the "Trade-at-home" brigade.

RECEIVING WAR CROSS



The patriotic spirit and devotion with which Canadian women have so far performed war-service work and made sacrifices has never been equalled in the history of any country. Mothers, wives and sisters support this burden with strength and fortitude. But those who are already miserable from the complaints and weak-

nesses which are so common to women, should take the right temperance tonic for the womanly system.

If a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings, by nervousness or dizzy spells, by headache or backache, "Favorite Prescription" should be taken. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores. Send to Dr. Pierce's Branch at Bridgeburg, Ont., for a 10c trial pkg. of tablets.

For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been most satisfactory in liver and bowel troubles.



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We open our doors FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14h. Come and look our stock over. Our prices are low, our quality the best.

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Miss Laura Krueger has returned home from Calgary Hospital where she has been undergoing an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Krueger is still there.

But the music and lunch were good, and the crowd was sociable which we most appreciate.

Miss Peggie Simpson of Calgary was up for the week-end visiting her sister to attend the dance and get a glimpse of rural life.

A most delightful evening was spent last Friday evening by those who were present at the Melvin dance, in spite of the fact that it was hardly possible to take six successive steps without a collision.

Lost, Strayed or Estray ads. \$1.50 for three insertions in the Pioneer—they bring results.

AUCTION SALE JOHN KOCH

Having been favored with instructions from John Koch I will sell by public auction at the S. E. Qr. Sec. 2 31 4 W. 5th, 16 miles west of Didsbury on town line south, 5 miles due west of Westcott, on

Thursday, February 20th

the following consisting of

HORSES—24 Head
2 geldings rising 4 years, weight 2800; team, mare and gelding, weight 2800; team mares, in foal, weight 2400; team mares, 1 in foal, weight 2200; team geldings, weight 2200; 2 sucking colts, mare and gelding, foaled last May; 2 geldings, 4 years old, weight 1400; 2 mares, both in foal, weight about 1000 and 1400; gelding, 4 years old, weight 1200; mare, 8 yrs., wgt. 1100

CATTLE—11 Head
2 cows, fresh; 2 cows, to freshen in April; 2 cows, milking; 1 cattle dog;

steer; 3 two year old steers, 3 suckin calves.
13 pigs average 100 lbs.
4 sets heavy harness; set single driving harness, McCormick double disc, 20-shoe drill, new; Deering mower, new; Deering disc, 17½ ft., new; hay rack, new; 16 in. sulky plow, 18 in. breaking plow, Frost & Wood 6 ft. binder; McCormick waggon, double box, new; good democrat, old democrat, DeLaval cream separator, shovels, forks, other articles too numerous to mention. 100 bushels potatoes.

Mr. Koch having decided to remove to town everything must be sold without reserve

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK

LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS—11 months time will be given on all horses at 8 per cent. with 4 per cent. discount for cash. All other goods cash.

J. W. Phillipson, Auctioneer
JOHN KOCH, Prop. W. G. LIESEMER, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE C. V. BEATTY and MRS. P. H. LANTZ

Having received instructions from C. V. Beatty and Mrs. P. H. Lantz I will sell by public auction 6 miles east and 1 mile north of Didsbury or half mile north and half mile west of Gore schoolhouse on

Wednesday, Feb. 19th

the following consisting of

HORSES 7 HEAD
Mare 5 yrs. old, weight 1200; mare 6 yrs. old, weight 1100; mare 11 yrs. old, weight 1400; mare 8 yrs old, weight 1600; gelding 4 yrs. weight 1400; 2 filly colts. All mares supposed to be in foal.

CATTLE 75 HEAD
23 head A1 dairy cows, 9 fresh and some to freshen by day of sale; 2 yr. old steer; 18 yearlings; good grade Shorthorn bull rising 3 years old; 24 calves; 8 calves

MACHINERY
Great West gang plow, good as new; DeLaval cream separator

SALE STARTS AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP

TERMS—10 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest on horses and machinery with 4 per cent. off for cash. CATTLE CASH.

J. N. PATON, Auctioneer
C. V. BEATTY & MRS. P. H. LANTZ, Owner



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THE DIDSBURY PIONEER

MELVIN "GOSSIP"
(Continued from page 8)

merriment and many of the older people too evinced signs of enjoyment.

Festivities were continued on Saturday night when a large skating party was held down on the Dog Pound. The ice was "slick" and spacious and there were many good sports there. A midnight supper was kindly served at the home of Mr. R. Cox.

A little son made its appearance at the home of Mr. Walt. Swingle two week's ago; hence the broad grin on Walter's face these days. We are all "tickled to death" and congratulate him most heartily.

A large crowd assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilmore last Tuesday night when a reception was held in honor of the return of their son Pte. Bert Gilmore from France. We were all pleased to welcome him home and hear tales of his trench life, and also glad to see him in a good state of health despite his recent wound. We are all anxiously awaiting another reception for his wife.

Mr. Stanley Hardy was a week-end visitor somewhere on the Dog Pound this last week-end.

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Oil Gas at Viking

Regina, Sask. — A rich oil gas field on the western boundary of Saskatchewan, northeast of Viking, is believed to exist by S. E. Slipper, of the Dominion government. Mr. Slipper has made a report on the Dominion geological survey, in which he forecasts development possibilities in this district.

GOOD DIGESTION
A GREAT BLESSING

An Acute Sufferer Tells How She Found New Health

Very few people appreciate what good digestion means until they lose it. To be able to eat what you want and to properly digest it is a priceless blessing. But if you find that your digestion is in any way impaired you cannot afford to risk experiments by trying uncertain remedies. Strong medicines are hard on the stomach; pre-digested foods only aggravate the trouble. What is needed is a tonic that will so strengthen the stomach as to enable it to do its own work. There is no tonic for the stomach that is not at the same time a tonic for every other part of the body. As the blood circulates through all the body an improvement in its condition quickly results in strengthening any weak organ. Rich red blood is absolutely necessary to good digestion. If your stomach is weak, if you are troubled with sour risings in your throat, a feeling of nausea after eating, pains or fluttering about the heart, try at once the true tonic treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So many people have been helped by this treatment that every sufferer from indigestion should promptly try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among the many who rejoice in a renewed digestion through the use of this medicine is Mrs. William Dale, Midland, Ont., who says:—"I suffered for a long time from a severe form of indigestion, and had doctored so much without benefit that I had all but given up hope of getting better. Everything I ate caused me intense pain, and some days I did not touch a thing but a cup of cold water, and even that distressed me. As a result I was very much run down, and slept so poorly that I dreaded night coming on. I was continually taking medicine, but was actually growing worse instead of better. Having often read the cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I finally decided to give them a trial. I have had great cause to bless this decision for by the time I had used a couple of boxes there was no doubt the pills were helping me, and in less time than I had anticipated the pills had cured me, and I was again enjoying not only good digestion but better health in every way than before."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Echo de Paris says that disarmed German Zeppelins will be converted into aerial merchantmen to ply between New York and Hamburg.

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London.—Under the terms of the armistice there are 50 more German submarines to surrender to the British navy.

At present there are 98 of these craft in British naval ports, thirty-seven having been distributed among the allied powers for technical examination. These submarines have already sailed for various allied ports where naval constructors will make a careful study of their machinery and internal equipment.

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Edmonton as Centre

When New System of Demobilization Comes Into Force

Edmonton, Alta. — Edmonton will be the centre of demobilization for the territory as far south as Red Deer, and as far east and west as the provincial boundaries, as soon as the government's scheme comes into force, according to a telegram received from Major General S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia, by H. A. MacKie, M.P., as follows: "Your telegram re Edmonton centre demobilization. Edmonton is a disposal station and when new system of demobilization comes into force, possibly this month, all troops desiring to take discharge in the electoral districts of Battle River, Edmonton East, Edmonton West, Strathcona and Victoria will be shipped straight to Edmonton and discharged there."

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Prince Rupert's Growth

Customs Receipts Shows Substantial Development

Prince Rupert, B. C. —The customs receipts for Prince Rupert for 1918 totalled \$238,084.78. This shows a substantial development in the port. Fisheries took an important part in the business of the district. Throughout the year, the halibut catch amounted to 15,206,700 pounds; salmon, 89,934,500 pounds; cod, 2,218,900 pounds; herring, 2,390,400 pounds; flat fish, 1,539,000 pounds. Prince Rupert's building permits for 1918 presented a total expenditure of \$106,301, of which \$55,400 was spent on the extension of warehouses and wharf buildings along the water front.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

British Air Force Casualties 16 623

London. —The total of British casualties in the air service for the entire period of the war was 16,623. Of this number 6,166 were killed and 7,345 wounded. The remainder are missing or known to have been taken prisoner.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has countless cures to its credit which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

To Abolish U-boats

London. —The abolition of submarines as warships may be decided upon by the league of nations committee during the coming week, according to the Paris correspondent of the Mail. It is said that this is one of the several understandings reached during the conference.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectively that they pass from the body unperceived. They are not ejected in their entirety, but are ground up and pass away through the bowels with the excreta. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

Money talks, but it's pretty hoarse at present, from arguing with the butcher and grocer. — Boston Transcript.

Making peace seems to be a far more complicated matter than making war. — Detroit Free Press.



Petrograd Bombarded

Stockholm. — Petrograd has been bombarded by Kronstadt artillery and many people have been killed, according to travellers who are quoted to this effect by the Finnish papers. Serious disorders are prevalent in the Russian capital.

Gaining Weight
Feeling Fine

Was All Run Down, Tired and Exhausted Before Beginning the Use of the Great Food Cure

Sexsmith, Alta., Feb. 12.—This is the cheering sort of letter that comes from people who have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment forms new, rich blood and rich blood builds up the depleted nerve cells until the thrill of new life and energy is felt in every organ and member of the human body.

Because Mr. Edwards was also having some trouble with the liver and kidneys he also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to awaken the action of these filtering organs. The combined use of these medicines usually produces most excellent results, even in the most complicated cases.

Mr. Stephen D. Edwards, Sexsmith, Alta., writes:

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French General Coming to Canada

Ottawa. — Gen. Pau, the famous French soldier, who has been head of a mission to Australia and the Orient, is expected in Ottawa about the middle of this month. He will arrive in Vancouver this week. The government is providing a special train to carry the distinguished veteran across the continent.

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Advanced
School Policy

Alberta Cities are Promised Assistance for Education

Edmonton, Alta. — In answer to a delegation of mayors from the principal cities of the province which waited upon Hon. Geo. P. Smith, minister of education, asking that the government assume the entire responsibility for secondary education in Alberta, maintaining all high schools from government funds; the minister stated that the proposed government control of high schools was a more advanced policy than had yet been adopted by any state in the world.

It could hardly be undertaken in Alberta during present conditions. Some financial assistance, however, was promised the cities for their schools, particularly in connection with high schools and technical work.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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League Fulfills
World Wide Need

In Itself Has Made the War Worth Fighting

London. — Former Premier Asquith, addressing a great mass meeting at Albert Hall, in support of a league of nations, said that rarely had so great an ideal passed so rapidly into practice. It fulfills a world-wide need and must have a world-wide organization, he declared.

Mr. Asquith said it had been accepted in principle by the statesmen at the Paris conference and that it in itself had made the war worth fighting. He emphasized that the league must zealously respect the sovereignty of the states, great and small, which are its members within her own domains and over their affairs. Temptations to war must be removed by the prohibition of conscription and the scaling down of armaments. He added that nationalization or internationalization in the sense of effective control of the manufacture and transportation of munitions might be necessary as an additional precaution.

In closing, Mr. Asquith emphasized the importance of the league in view of social unrest and upheaval and suggested that a league of classes was perhaps no more utopian than a league of nations seemed five years ago.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces is writing to us states:

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Manitoba's Dead

Winnipeg, Man. — Manitoba has lost 3,785 in dead, presumed dead and missing on the battlefields in the great war, according to estimates secured from military men. Of this number 189 are officers. Figures for deaths in Manitoba are high, no fewer than 241 being thought to have died in uniform. More than sixty returned men alone have died of influenza.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, etc.

Better Get Passports

Ottawa. — Canadians travelling abroad other than to the United States, are advised to obtain passports from the passport section, department of external affairs. Notification has also been received from the British embassy at Washington that passports are necessary for all Canadian citizens leaving the United States for no matter what destination.

GET SLOAN'S FOR
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You don't have to rub it in to get quick, comforting relief

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MONEY ORDERS

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To Discharge Aliens

Vancouver, B. C. — Following a meeting with a special committee appointed by the Great War Veterans' association, the executive of the Vancouver employers' association decided to recommend to its members that alien enemies, if any are employed, be forthwith discharged and such positions be filled preferably by returned soldiers.

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Timber Revenue

Reached Highest Figure Ever Known in the Department

Vancouver B. C. — According to departmental figures placed in the hands of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, the revenue from all timber sources in British Columbia for the month of December reached the highest figure ever known in the department, just tipping the scales at \$384,000. The return for the month of November, which was considered high at the time, did not exceed \$282,000, while the estimates for the current fiscal year anticipated a return from all timber sources of not more than \$2,000,000. The minister of lands is hopeful that the estimated sum for the year will be exceeded by at least half a million dollars.

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Is West to Get Natural Resources

It is reported that the Canadian government will introduce legislation at the approaching session, giving to the three prairie provinces the natural resources on terms somewhat similar to those demanded by the representatives of the three prairie provinces, and which have been demanded for the last six years. The three prairie provinces have been receiving a certain annual subsidy in lieu of lands, which at the present time in Alberta amounts to \$500,000, and the maximum of which will be \$1,125,000. The provinces asked to retain this subsidy, setting claim to this preference over the other provinces because of the large amount of lands which had been alienated before the creation of the provinces.

Melvin "Gossip"

(Too late for last week's issue)
Melvin is 8 miles west and 1 1-2 miles south of Didsbury.

Last Friday evening was a busy one in the Melvin School Dist. as the majority of its residents left their homes to find enjoyment either away out at the Big Prairie Dance or down at the school house where a children's party was given. This was the "Xmas" party which the flu had almost effaced. The children had a great time of mirth and

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NEW TELEPHONE RATES

Edmonton, Feb. 7th, 1919

In accordance with the increased cost of all public utilities throughout Canada, and especially in telephone systems, in view of the added cost of maintenance and operation for each telephone unit proportionately with increased telephone development, the following rate schedule will be in force throughout the Alberta Government Telephones effective April 1st, 1919.

EXCHANGE MONTHLY RATE SCHEDULE

EXCHANGE CLASSIFICATION	BUSINESS		RESIDENCE	
	Wall	Desk	Wall	Desk
(a) Day Service.....	\$2.25	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.75
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(g) Continuous Service—Exchanges between 5,000 and 10,000 stations.....	4.50	4.75	2.50	2.75
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Business Wall.....\$1.00 per month Residence Wall.....50c per month
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Extension bells, 25c per month Loud ringing extension bells, 50c per month

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A service connection charge covering a portion of the average cost of the initial expense of establishing service for new subscribers and of furnishing additional facilities to old subscribers shall be as follows:

- (a) For individual or party line service or extension set.....\$3.50
- (b) For each extension bell.....2.00
- (c) To cover Directory, accounting, circuit and switchboard expenses in cases where service is established by the use of instruments already in place in the subscriber's premises and no change is made in the type or location of such instruments.....1.50
- (d) To reconnect service when discontinued for non-payment of account.....\$1.00

When it is necessary to erect poles, or anchors in order to carry the wires from the main telephone line on the road allowance or street to the applicant's premises, such poles and anchors in connection therewith will be supplied and erected by the Department at the expense of the applicant, or if arranged for in advance in writing the applicant may furnish and erect such poles and anchors in accordance with the specifications and regulations of the Department.

MOVES—(a) The charges for an outside move shall be the same as the installation charge.

(b) The charge for an inside move shall be \$1.00.

EXCESS MILEAGE—The excess mileage rate for exchange service shall be 50c per month for each quarter mile or fraction thereof.

RURAL TELEPHONE RATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER

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Acting Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones.

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Take notice that the fifth annual meeting of the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at 2 p. m. on Friday, February 28th, 1919, at the Head Office of Company, Didsbury, Alberta.

tors and Auditors. (4) Any other important business.

Dated at Didsbury this 11th day of February, 1919. By order of the Board,
PARKER R. REED, Secretary.

STRAYED—\$10.00 REWARD

Strayed from the Didsbury stockyards red roan 2 year old steer, branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery of same. Fred Moyle, Didsbury. 44p13

Small Nations Want To Be Given Greater Power

Paris. — Although the five great allied and associated powers who are directing the peace conference have turned over much of the work to commissions, the society of nations question, especially with reference to the smaller nations, is becoming rather a knotty problem. The smaller nations, it is declared, want full equality in a society of nations and also greater powers than the plans already outlined give to them. The great powers, on the other hand, are faced with a situation that if each state is given a member on a supreme court of nations they might find themselves in the minority, although their interests might be much greater and probably would be.

It is not believed that the great powers would consent to an arrangement of this sort and a situation similar to that at the second Hague peace conference appears to be in the making. The experts on the society of nations questions are hopeful of finding a way to get the smaller states to agree to the plan, so that it will not fail as Elihu Root's scheme for a supreme court of nations failed of approval at the second conference at the Hague.

Program Suggested

Resolutions for World League Adopted by Peace Societies

Paris. — A conference of allied peace societies, comprising delegates of the United States, England, France and Belgium, favoring the league of nations project, has given out resolutions adopted by it in addition to the aims outlined in the plans handed by Leon Bourgeois to the allied premiers.

They declare for an international bureau of labor and periodic conferences between employers and employees in line with the British project now before the labor commissions. They recommend the creation of an international commission of education to inform the public on the functions of the league of nations and to educate the people in the doctrines of democratic citizenship.

They further recommend that the enemy countries be required to limit their armament and manufacture of arms and munitions in order to enable the enemy states to reduce their military forces.

They declare that the allied states should content themselves with the enormous stock of arms and munitions of war now in their hands as a result of the war and the seizure of many stores, and should forbid the sale of arms and munitions by the states in the league to others.

American delegates declined to endorse some of the recommendations, holding that disarmament would not enable the states of the league to maintain sufficient force of control of the enemy states until the latter were completely disarmed. They objected to the prohibition of the manufacture of arms and munitions as calculated to prevent scientific developments that might benefit the world.

Germans Damage Buildings

London. — During the bombardment of Bremen, the old cathedral, the bourse and the city hall were damaged and many houses partly destroyed, according to an Exchange Telegraph company despatch from Copenhagen.

The government troops made their entrance after the city had been bombarded. Many persons are reported to have been killed in the bombardment. Armed Spartacists from Gotha are on their way to Bremen to the support of the Spartacists there.

Wounded Coming Via U. S.

Washington. — Plans for landing wounded Canadian troops at Portland, Maine, with the approval of the United States government, were announced by the American Red Cross. Transfer of the men by rail across Maine and New Hampshire will cut many hours off their journey homeward from France. The first load will debark at Portland in a few days, two consignments a month being arranged for thereafter.

Must Have Coal

Paris. — Hugh S. Gibson, Captain T. T. C. Ferguson and other representatives of the international food relief commission returned to Paris to make a report to Herbert Hoover, director general of the commission, after several weeks' travel through Poland, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Serbia. "Coal is now the most pressing need in Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary," said Capt. Ferguson. "and without an increased fuel supply food relief on a large scale is impossible. Only one-tenth of the possible number of trains are operating in Austria and Hungary because of lack of coal, and conditions are little better in Czechoslovakia."

A proposal is made in British Columbia to remodel the police force of the province on the lines of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Direction Finding Stations Established

Will Prove of Great Value to Vessels Lost in Fog

Ottawa. — The department of the naval service has established on the east coast of Canada four direction finding stations which will, it is expected, prove of great value to vessels lost in the fog and unable to determine their position. These stations are located at Cape Sable, at the mouth of Halifax harbor; Cape Canso, and Cape Race, Newfoundland. From any or all of these stations a vessel equipped with wireless may obtain a bearing while still at a distance of several hundred miles from the coast.

At an ordinary wireless telegraph station there are no means for determining the direction from which incoming signals are being received. At the opening of the war efforts were concentrated upon the development of the direction finding station in order to locate the position of hostile craft carrying wireless equipment. An invention by two Italians solved the problem and this has been installed in the Canadian stations. Since the signing of the armistice, however, the stations have been placed at the disposal of commercial shipping and information to this effect is being distributed all over the world.

France Takes Stern Measures To Suppress Food Profiteers

To Draft New Treaty

Paris. — Sir George Foster, Dominion minister of trade and commerce, interviewed by newspaper Excelsior, said that France had informed Canada of her desire to denounce the 1895 treaty, as well as all other similar treaties. Pending agreements, traffic of goods would continue under the old conditions. Continuing, Sir George said that the future clauses would naturally depend on the attitude of the two countries in accordance with the customs arrangements.

Ontario lumbermen have sent a representative overseas to endeavor to secure some of the large orders of lumber required in reconstruction work in Great Britain, France and Belgium.

The Canadian National Railways has placed orders for the construction of 2,830 cars of all varieties.

Paris. — The government bill under which it is intended to repress increased prices of foodstuffs and speculation in, and the cornering of foodstuffs has been drafted. The cabinet met and examined into the subject of the increased cost of living and it was decided then to prepare the bill.

Under the measure, any attempt to interfere with free commercial competition would be punished by a prison sentence ranging from a month to a year and a fine of from 500 francs to 50,000 francs. Attempted interference was carefully defined in broad language in the bill. Penalties are provided on a greatly increased scale in the case of a person operating illegally in a commodity in which he does not deal habitually.

Publicity is to be given to persons convicted, not in the newspapers, but by affixing documents to their homes, shops, or other places of business. The trial court is to fix the size of the notice to be posted and the time it shall remain exposed. Extra penalties are provided for the suppression or concealing of notices by convicted persons.

A provision of the bill is that a second offender, on conviction, may be forbidden to exercise any trade for five years and also forbidden to accept employment in any capacity in the establishment in which he has previously worked.

May Modify Blockade

Question Has Become Urgent in View of Food Situation

Paris. — Cecil Harmsworth, blockade minister in the new British cabinet, arrived in Paris to attend the peace conference upon the question of lifting or modifying the blockade, which question has become very urgent in view of the food situation in the central empires.

The British position is a willingness to modify the blockade, but that until peace is signed the blockade machinery must be kept in being in case any occasion should arise for putting it into full operation again. As between the demand on the one hand for practically lifting the blockade and on the other, the objections of the French upon financial grounds, it is hoped that a middle course may be found by applying the system of licenses to enemy trade, which was generally applied to all trade during the war, both in England and in America.

Under this system security could be afforded against any attempt on the part of German exporters to make illegitimate use of a concession to trade which may be granted not as a mark of goodwill but as an expedient forced upon the entente by the desperate food conditions in Germany and in other enemy countries.

Allies Must Watch Germany

Brother-in-Law of Former Russian Emperor Issues Warning

Paris. — The former Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovich, brother-in-law of the former Russian emperor, who has arrived in Paris, as he declares, "not for political purposes, but to make known the truth about Russia," says in an interview in the Matin that the allies must beware of Germany in Russia.

"France has every reason to save Russia," he declared. "If you do not intervene now, be sure that Germany will intervene in her own time. Beware of Germany. That people, which is now at your mercy, hides within itself a hate which shall find its first revenge in Russia."

"A league of nations or a society of peoples is much talked of. It remains to be seen if the nations will not have dealt themselves a mortal blow by hesitating too long to cleanse the Russian sore which threatens to contaminate the whole world."

"Save the Kaiser" Society Organizing

Amsterdam. — Societies to "save the Kaiser" from being handed over to the allies are being organized in Germany, according to the Volks Zeitung of Osnabrück. Frits Frederick, second son of the former emperor, is said to have written a letter to the premier demanding that the government assist in the plan.

The Trail of the Hun



The River Scheldt and broken bridge at Tournai

Need Long Credits

In Order to Give the Nations Breathing Time

Paris. — Alvin W. Krehl, president of the Equitable Trust company of New York, who is visiting France for the purpose of studying the financial condition, and, if possible, ameliorating it, said to the Associated Press:

"The temporary suspension of liquidation by the governments to one another ought to be one of the first expedients of inter-government finance. I mean that for the present we should have an international moratorium between the governments in order to give the nations breathing time."

"France owes England and America; Belgium owes France, England and America; Italy owes America, England and France. The small nations owe the big ones. No one of them, large or small, can conveniently pay at the moment. Hence, they all need an international moratorium, to afford time for reconstruction. Even Germany must have time to make payments."

"It seems to me that this is the time that America, with infinite advantage to herself, may supplement her military support, now that the occasion for such support has practically disappeared, becoming a genuine factor in the establishment of a intimate union with France for the promotion of the material interests of both countries."

Air Mechanics Rebel

London. — More than four thousand mechanics of the Royal Air Service corps have refused to go on duty in depots adjoining London. They claim that their contract with the government as soldiers is ended and demand that they be demobilized and engaged as civilians to continue the work, or be given the same pay that civilians would earn.

Will be Crime to Build Subs.

Statesmen Favor Abolition of the U-boat

London. — Referring to a report received from Paris by the way of New York that the American plan for assuring freedom of the seas includes the restricted use or abolition of the submarine, the Daily Telegraph says:

The submarine campaign was aimed at this country, and we suffered worse than all other nations combined. There is danger that that fact may be overlooked. Besides ships we lost cargoes valued at hundreds of millions of pounds sterling, while 15,000 British men, women and children were assassinated at sea.

"As we made no special representations on this subject there has been a tendency to suggest that we emerged from this piracy rather well off. Let it be remarked once more that 9,000,000 tons of our shipping lie at the bottom of the sea. We are more interested than any community in the proposal for the abolition in this matter, but a large body of naval opinion, and even a larger proportion of statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic favor the abolition of the U-boat."

"If the world is to be safe for democracy something more than a declaration as to the limits within which submarines may be employed must be made. It must be stigmatized as a crime to build submarines and power must be secured to punish any nation which again embarks on this kind of naval construction."

The Canada, the first of the wooden 1,500 ton steamers being built in British Columbia for the French government, has been launched from the Lyall shipyards at Vancouver. Twenty of the ships are being built in Vancouver, and twenty at Victoria.

Canadians Await Decision

Regarding the Allied Policy in Russia and Siberia

Vladivostok. — The decision of the peace conference regarding the allied policy in Russia and Siberia is eagerly awaited by the Canadians and others of the allied forces here. The general belief at present is that the attitude of watchful waiting will continue in the meantime, but the military heads here appear to be uninformed in regard to future procedure.

The Russian press guardedly is opposing withdrawal of the allied forces, and is urging active participation against the Bolsheviks. In accordance with their announced policy, the Japanese are evacuating part of their force. The Czechs are withdrawing from the Ural front to guard the railway line.

The proposed trip of General Elmsley, commanding the Canadians here, to Omsk has been postponed indefinitely.

Austrians Plunder Shops

London. — Thousands of persons in the district of Linz, the capital of Upper Austria, have been plundering the food shops and committing other depredations, according to reports from Linz transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Vienna. The people, the reports state, had become maddened by hunger. The advice added that the disorders had not yet been suppressed.

French Work Dye Plant

Berlin. — The French forces of occupation, according to a special despatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Frankfurt-on-the-Maine, have taken possession of the Hoechst dye and chemical works and French chemists are working with German chemists in putting out dyes and certain chemicals to be exported to allied countries. Shipments of the chemicals to points in Germany have been prohibited.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. T. W. Cuncannon returned from her visit to Ontario and other eastern points on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Chapman of Drumheller is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Sayers will have charge of the Red Cross tea rooms on Friday, Feb. 21st.

Miss Eva Sexsmith returned from Kingston, Ont., where she has been attending College, on Friday last.

Mr. S. R. Senger of Rock Falls, Ill., is here on business and also visiting friends in the district.

The concert and box social of the Rosebud Literary Society has been postponed until Tuesday, February 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hunsperger and family will leave in a few days for Oregon where they will spend a few months holidays.

There is an advertisement in this week's issue that will interest local telephone subscribers. It's the new rate schedule. Look for it.

W. Farrington, Manager of the Opera House, announces that a dance will be held right after the show, "Hearts of the World," on Friday night next.

Sergt. H. Gathercole returned from England on Tuesday morning. He is looking well after his experiences in the old country for the last two strenuous years.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting Feb., 17th at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Herman. A good programme is being arranged and all who are interested are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coffey and little daughter of Calgary, were week end visitors with Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Osmond. Mr. Coffey returned on Monday and Mrs. Coffey will spend a few days with her parents.

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last, morning and evening, were very largely attended. The splendid sermons by Rev. T. M. Millar, D.D., of Robertson College, Edmonton, were greatly appreciated and the special music provided by the choir was much enjoyed.

"Hearts of the World" which shows here on Friday next, February 14th, matinee and evening, will commence sharp on time as advertised, 2.30 in the afternoon and 8.15 in the evening. Those who have already seen these pictures were well pleased. According to all reports they are elaborate and beautiful in their scenic effects.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a Bazaar and Food Sale at the Red Cross rooms on Saturday, Feb. 15th, at 2 o'clock. Many useful and fancy articles on sale. All kinds of cake, pies, homemade bread and buns, cookies, candy, pickles, etc. A 10c lunch will be served. All work is requested to be sent to the Red Cross room on Friday, Feb. 14th, at 8.30 p.m.

Our advertising columns contain so many announcements of great importance to the town and district this week that it will pay you to go over them thoroughly. Besides the Telephone announcement there is the annual School Board Statement, proclamations for mountain View, Hail Insurance elections and meetings, auction sales and a great many other new advertisements that are of importance to you.

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